

Coalition Clean Baltic
FOR PROTECTION OF THE BALTIC SEA ENVIRONMENT

Save the Wild Baltic Salmon



Wild Baltic salmon is threatened

80-85% of all Baltic salmon are reared and released from fish-farms, and only 15-20% are naturally spawning salmon. Most of the Baltic salmon are killed in open-sea fisheries on mixed populations (catching both reared and wild salmon).

- ▶ Each wild salmon river population represents a unique genetic resource, invaluable for the countries sharing the Baltic Sea
- ▶ 2/3 of all wild Baltic salmon river populations are threatened
- ▶ Improper commercial fishing policies, and extensive artificial salmon stocking programmes threaten the naturally spawning Baltic salmon

Save wild Baltic Salmon

Safeguard all weak wild Baltic salmon river populations:

- ▶ Maximize production of naturally spawning Baltic salmon
- ▶ Restrict or phase-out salmon fisheries on mixed salmon populations/ wild Baltic salmon
- ▶ Limit the extensive artificial salmon stocking programmes in the Baltic Sea, that threaten wild Baltic salmon



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